Raising of Ceiling of Income for Defining the Creamy Layer in OBC

422. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of be SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that U.P. Government has recently raised ceiling of income from Rs. one lakh to three lakh for the purpose of creamy layer of OBC;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in regard thereto especially when the Government have still kept Rs. one lakh ceiling;

(c) whether Government propose to raise the ceiling limit at par with the State Government of U.P.; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Government of India is already in the process of constitution of a Review Committee to review the income criteria for identification of Creamy Layer among Other Backward Classes (OBCs). The Government will consider the revision of existing income ceiling on the basis of the recommendations of the proposed review committee.

Proper use of funds

†423. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds allocated for upliftment of socially, culturally backward people are being misused by some institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government will formulate any concrete policy for proper use of the funds to ensure that it reaches the people/indentified for the purpose; and

(d) if not, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) A statement is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The utilization of funds by the NGOs is monitored and evaluated by the Government through the State Governments as well as agencies specifically designated for the same. Where it is found that the funds released by the Ministry are not being utilized properly by the NGO, the NGO is advised to improve its working . In case of failure to improve or clear defalcation of funds by the NGO further release of grant-in-aid is suspended and the NGO is blacklisted and process intitiated for recovery of the misutilised grant.

Statement

List of NGOs who have misused the funds allocated for upliftment of socially, culturally backward people

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Name of the Organization with address	Name of the Project	Present Status (Action taken by this Ministry)
1.	Gujarat	Shri Uni Gramodyog Rachnatmak Samiti, Surendra Nagar, Gujarat	Craft Training Centre	Blacklisted (21.09.2001)
2.	Andhra Pradesh from 16.08.2001	Rohini Rural Development Service Society, Door No. 21-9-136, S. Sadlapalli-515211, Hindupur Mandal Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh	Agarbati Rolling	Recovery of Rs. 37800 sanctioned with penal rate of interest @ 6% from 01.12.2000 till date within 10 days date of receipt of this letter
3.	Tamil Nadu	Enmass Counselling Technical Centre, 157, Alwar Pet Street Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Lift Technology	Recovery of Rs. 912750 with penal interest from the organization.
4.	Uttar Pradesh	Murlidhar Shiksha Kalyan Samiti Rusthampur Dehiya, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh	Residential School	Blacklisted (04.07.2001)